Helpful Resources

Social Security Administration (SSA)

To contact the SSA directly for information and to apply for disability and other benefits:

Call 1-800-772-1213

Visit ssa.gov/disability

Medicare

Call 1-800-633-4227 OR Visit <u>www.medicare.go</u>

ForwardHealth Medicaid

For information on Medicaid programs in Wisconsin, visit: www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/MEDICAID

FoodShare and ForwardHealth / BadgerCare

To apply or check the status of an application, visit: www.access.wisconsin.gov/access

For more information about the Disability Benefit Specialist program, or to schedule an appointment, please contact the:

Aging and Disability Resource Center of Dodge County

199 County Road DF, 3rd floor Juneau, WI 53039

Office Hours: 8 am - 4:30 pm

920-386-3580 or 800-924-6407

Fax: 920-386-4015

Email: hsagingunit@co.dodge.wi.us

www.co.dodge.wi.us/index.aspx?page=709



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Disability Benefit Specialist Program

Working with people ages 18–59 who have physical disabilities, developmental disabilities, mental illness and/or substance use disorders

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800-924-6407

What is the Disability Benefit Specialist Program?

The Disability Benefit Specialist program is a service of the Aging and Disability Resource Center (ADRC) of Dodge County.

The Disability Benefit Specialist provides services to adults under age 60 who have a physical or mental condition that makes it hard for them to work or perform other activities of daily life.

With what Programs Can a Disability Benefit Specialist Help You?

- Medicaid (Medical Assistance)
- Social Security Disability Income (SSDI)
- Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
- Medicare, including Part D
- FoodShare
- Private Health and Disability Insurance Issues
- Housing and Utility Issues
- Other public and private programs

How can a Disability Benefit Specialist Help You?

- Provide accurate information on public and private benefits and programs
- Help determine which benefits and programs you may be entitled to
- Help you fill out applications for benefits such as Social Security, Medicaid, and other programs
- Help you understand changes in your benefits
- Help solve problems you are having with benefits
- You may also receive representation in formal appeals related to denials of eligibility, termination of benefits, or overpayment of public and private benefits
- Provide referrals, assistance, and support on other matters including disability rights and the impact of earnings on financial eligibility for public benefits

Disability Benefit Specialist for People Who Use Sign Language

The Deaf Disability Benefit Specialist pilot program provides statewide work incentives and disability benefit specialist services to people ages 18-59 who use sign language as their primary language. You may reach this program at:

262-347-3045 – Video Phone JenniferM.Koehn@wisconsin.gov

Space for your Notes and Questions: